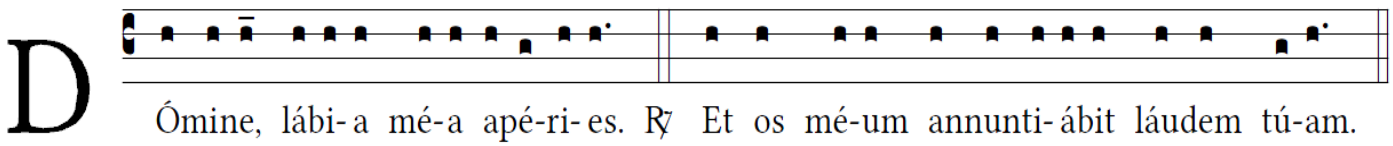
Solemn Lauds

Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist

Opening Prayer

make the Sign of the Cross on your lips



Lord, + open my lips. *And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.*

Invitatory Psalm

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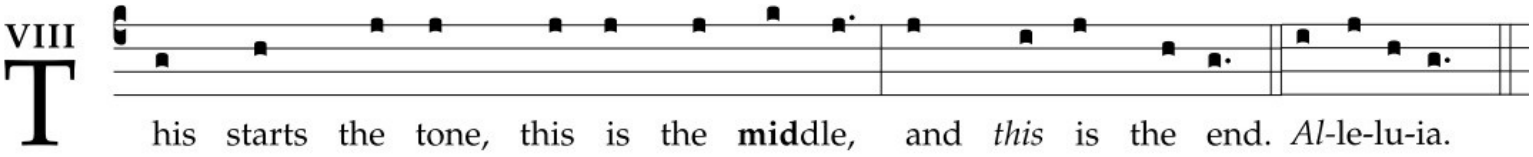


Psalm 95
A call to praise God
Encourage each other daily while it is still today (Hebrews 3:13)

Cantor — Come let us worship the Lord who speaks to us *through* the Gospel.

East Choir
Come, let us ring out our joy to **the** LORD; *
hail the *rock* who saves us.
Let us come into his presence, gi**ving** thanks; *
let us hail him with *a* song of praise.
Come let us worship the Lord who speaks to us *through* the Gospel.

West Choir
A mighty God is **the** LORD, *
a great king *a*bove all gods.
In his hands are the depths of **the** earth; *
the heights of the *moun*tains are his.
To him belongs the sea, for he **made** it, *
and the dry land that he *shaped* by his hands.
Come let us worship the Lord who speaks to us *through* the Gospel.

East Choir
O come; let us bow and **bend** low. *
Let us kneel before the *God* who made us,
for he is our God **and** we *
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is *led* by his hand.
Come let us worship the Lord who speaks to us *through* the Gospel.

West Choir
O that today you would listen to **his** voice! *
"Harden not your hearts as *at* Meribah,

as on that day at Massah in the **de**sert *
when your forebears put me to the test;
when they tried me, though *they* saw my work.
Come let us worship the Lord who speaks to us *through* the Gospel.

East Choir
For forty years I wearied of that gener**a**tion, *
and I said, 'Their *hearts* are astray;
this people does not know **my** ways.' *
Then I took an oath in my anger,
'Never shall they *en*ter my rest.'"

Full Choir
profound bow
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy **Spi**rit. *
As it was in the beginning is now,
and ever shall be world with*out* end. Amen. *Al*leluia.

Full Choir
Come let us worship the Lord who speaks to us *through* the Gospel.

Hymn

Iam lucis orto sidere

Now in the sun's new dawning ray

Psalmody

Psalm 63:2-9

A soul thirsting for God

Whoever has left the darkness of sin, yearns for God.

Cantor
The holy evangelists searched the wisdom of past **a**ges. *
Through their gospels they confirmed the words *of* the prophets.

East Choir
O God, you are my God; at dawn I **seek** you; *
for you my *soul* is thirsting.
For you my flesh is **pin**ing, *
like a dry, weary land *with*out water.
I have come before you in the sanctu**a**ry, *
to behold your strength *and* your glory.

West Choir
Your loving mercy is better **than** life; *
my lips *will* speak your praise.
I will bless you all **my** life; *
in your name I will *lift* up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a **ban**quet; *
with joyful lips, my *mouth* shall praise you.

East Choir
When I remember you upon **my** bed, *
I muse on you through the wat*ches* of the night.
For you have been **my** strength; *
in the shadow of your *wings* I rejoice.
My soul clings fast **to** you; *
your right *hand* upholds me.

Full Choir
profound bow
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy **Spi**rit. *
As it was in the beginning is now,

and ever shall be world with*out* end. Amen.

Full Choir — The holy evangelists searched the wisdom of past **a**ges. *
Through their gospels they confirmed the words *of* the prophets.

Daniel 3:57-88,56

Let all creatures praise the Lord

All you servants of the Lord, sing praise to him (Revelation 19:5)

Cantor — Through the Gospel God called us to believe in **the** truth *
and to share in the glory of our *Lord* Jesus Christ.

Full Choir — Bless the Lord, all you works of **the** Lord. *
Praise and exalt him above *all* forever.

East Choir — Angels of the Lord, bless **the** Lord. *
West Choir — You hea*vens*, bless the Lord.
East Choir — All you waters above the heavens, bless **the** Lord. *
West Choir — All you hosts of the *Lord*, bless the Lord.
&c. — Sun and moon, bless **the** Lord. *
Stars of hea*ven*, bless the Lord.
Every shower and dew, bless **the** Lord. *
All of you *winds*, bless the Lord.
Fire and heat, bless **the** Lord. *
Cold and *chill,* bless the Lord.
Dew and rain, bless **the** Lord. *
Frost and *chill*, bless **the** Lord.
Ice and snow, bless **the** Lord. *
Nights and *days*, bless the Lord.
Lights and darkness, bless **the** Lord. *
Lightnings and *clouds*, bless the Lord.

Full Choir — Let the earth bless **the** Lord. *
Praise and exalt him above *all* forever.

East Choir — Mountains and hills, bless **the** Lord. *
West Choir — Everything growing from the *earth*, bless the Lord.
East Choir — You springs, bless **the** Lord. *
West Choir — Seas and ri*vers*, bless the Lord.
&c. — You dolphins and all water creatures, bless **the** Lord. *
All you birds of the *air*, bless the Lord.
All you beasts, wild and tame, bless **the** Lord. *
You sons of *men*, bless the Lord.

Full Choir — O Israel, bless **the** Lord. *
Praise and exalt him above *all* forever.

East Choir — Priests of the Lord, bless **the** Lord. *
West Choir — Servants of the *Lord*, bless the Lord.
&c. — Spirits and souls of the just, bless **the** Lord. *
Holy men of humble *heart*, bless the Lord.

Full Choir — Hananiah, Azariah, Mishael, bless **the** Lord.

Praise and exalt him above *all* forever.
profound bow Let us bless the Father, and the Son, and the Holy **Spi**rit. *
Let us praise and exalt him above *all* forever.
Blessed are you, Lord, in the firmament of **hea**ven. *
Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted above *all* forever.

Full Choir Through the Gospel God called us to believe in **the** truth *
and to share in the glory of our *Lord* Jesus Christ.

Psalm 149

The joy of God's holy people

Let the sons of the Church, the children of the new people, rejoice in Christ, their King (Hesychius).

Cantor Many will praise their **wis**dom; * it shall be remem*bered* for ever.

East Choir Sing a new song to **the** LORD, *
his praise in the assembly *of* the faithful.
Let Israel rejoice in its **Ma**ker; *
let Sion's children ex*ult* in their king.
Let them praise his name with **dan**cing, *
and make music with *tim*brel and harp.

West Choir For the LORD takes delight in his **peo**ple; *
he crowns the poor *with* salvation.
Let the faithful exult in **glo**ry, *
and rejoice as *they* take their rest.
Let the praise of God be in **their** mouths *
and a two-edged *sword* in their hand,

East Choir To deal out vengeance to the **na**tions *
and punishment u*pon* the peoples;
to bind their kings **in** chains *
and their nobles in fet*ters* of iron;
to carry out the judgment **de**creed. *
This is an honor for *all* his faithful.

Full Choir Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy **Spi**rit. *
profound bow As it was in the beginning is now,
and ever shall be world with*out* end. Amen.

Full Choir Many will praise their **wis**dom; * it shall be remem*bered* for ever.

Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-2a,3,4

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and in which you stand firm. You are being saved by it at this very moment. I handed on to you first of all what I myself received, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures; that he was buried and, in accordance with the Scriptures, rose on the third day.

(silent reflection)

Responsory

Cantor They proclaimed the Lord's **prai**ses, * told of his *po*wer to save.
Full Choir They proclaimed the Lord's **prai**ses, * told of his *po*wer to save.

Cantor And of the wonders he **had** worked, *
Full Choir They told of his *po*wer to save.
Cantor Glory be to the Father and to **the** Son and to the *Ho*ly Spirit.
Full Choir They proclaimed the Lord's **prai**ses, * told of his *po*wer to save.

Benedictus

Luke 1:68-79

Cantor Saint Luke gave us the gospel **mes**sage *
and proclaimed Christ as the *dawn* from on high.

make the Sign of the Cross

East Choir Blessed be the Lord, the God of Is**ra**el; *
he has come to his people *and* set them free.

West Choir He has raised up for us a mighty **sa**vior, *
born of the house of his *ser*vant David.

East Choir Through his holy prophets he promised **of** old *
that he would save us from our enemies,
from the hands of *all* who hate us.

West Choir He promised to show mercy to our **fa**thers, *
and to remember his ho*ly* covenant.

East Choir This was the oath he swore to our father Ab**ra**ham: *
to set us free from the hands of *our* enemies,
free to worship him with**out** fear, *
holy and righteous in his sight all the *days* of our life.

West Choir You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the **Most** High; *
for you will go before the Lord to *pre*pare his way,
to give his people knowledge of sal**va**tion *
by the forgive*ness* of their sins.

East Choir In the tender compassion of **our** God *
the dawn from on high shall *break* upon us,
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow **of** death, *
and to guide our feet into *the* way of peace.

Full Choir Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy **Spi**rit. *
profound bow As it was in the beginning is now,
and ever shall be world with*out* end. Amen. *Al*leluia.

Full Choir Saint Luke gave us the gospel **mes**sage *
and proclaimed Christ as the *dawn* from on high.

Intercessions

Lector Let us sing a song of praise to our Savior, who destroyed the power of death and made clear the path to life and immortality through the Gospel; and let us petition Him in humble supplication:
Full Choir *Strengthen your Church in faith and love.*
Lector You gave wonderful guidance to your Church through her holy and distinguished teachers. May Christians rejoice always in the splendid legacy given to Your Church.

Full Choir *Strengthen your Church in faith and love.*

Lector When their holy pastors prayed to You, as Moses had done, You forgave the sins of the people. Through the intercession of these holy pastors continue to sanctify and purify Your Church.

Full Choir *Strengthen your Church in faith and love.*

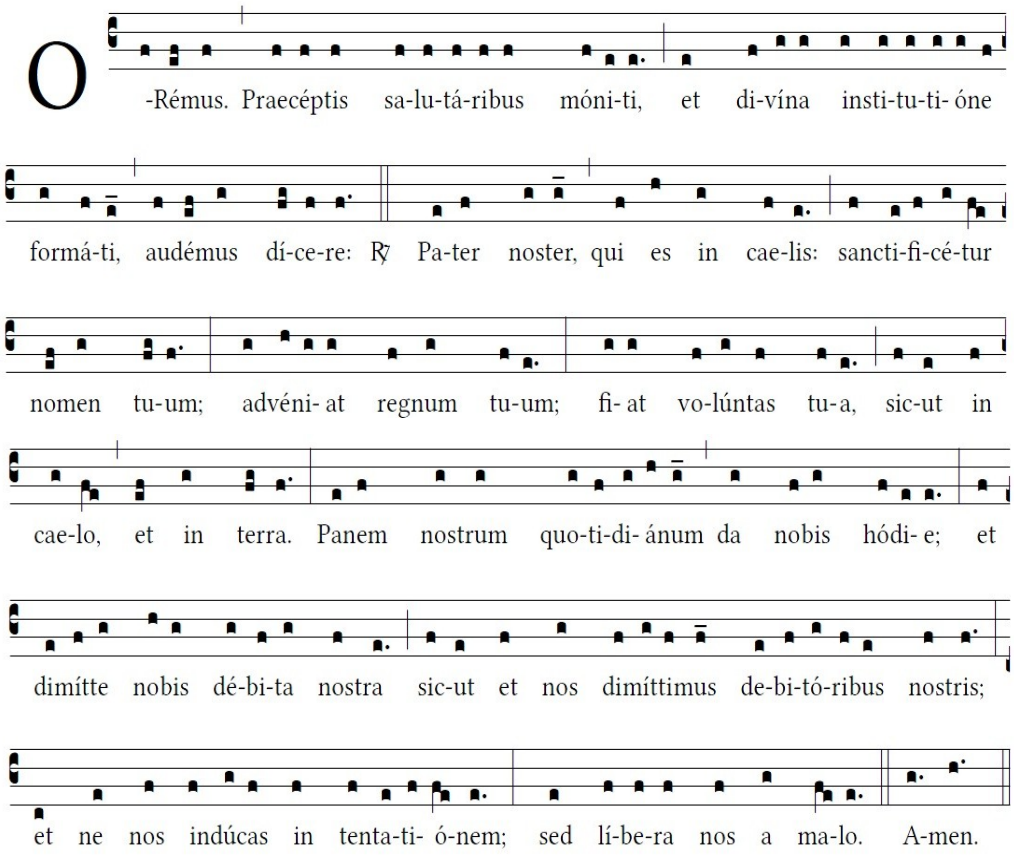
Lector You anointed Your holy ones in the midst of their brothers and called the Holy Spirit down upon them. Fill all the leaders of Your people with the Holy Spirit.

Full Choir *Strengthen your Church in faith and love.*

Lector You Yourself are the sole possession of Your holy pastors. Grant that those You have redeemed with Your blood may remain always in You.

Full Choir *Strengthen your Church in faith and love.*

Lord's Prayer


O -Rémus. Praecéptis sa-lu-tá-ribus móni-ti, et di-vína insti-tu-ti- óne
formá-ti, audémus dí-ce-re: ℣ Pa-ter noster, qui es in cae-lis: sancti-fi-cé-tur
nomen tu-um; advéni- at regnum tu-um; fi- at vo-lúntas tu-a, sic-ut in
cae-lo, et in terra. Panem nostrum quo-ti-di- ánum da nobis hódi- e; et
dimítte nobis dé-bi-ta nostra sic-ut et nos dimíttimus de-bi-tó-ribus nostris;
et ne nos indúcas in tenta-ti- ó-nem; sed lí-be-ra nos a ma-lo. A-men.

Let us pray. At the savior's command, and formed by divine teaching,

we dare to say: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed

Be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done,

On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and

Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Prayer

Dómine Deus, qui beátum Lucam elegísti, ut prædicatióne et scriptis mystérium tuæ in páuperes dilectiónis reveláret,
concéde, ut, qui tuo iam nómine gloriántur, cor unum et ánima una esse persevérent,
et omnes gentes tuam mereántur vidére salútem. Per Dóminum... Amen.

Father, you chose Luke the evangelist to reveal by preaching and writing the mystery of your love for the poor.
Unite in heart and spirit all who glory in your name,
and let all nations come to see your salvation.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. R. Amen.

Blessing

Dóminus + nos benedicat, et ab omni malo deféndat, et ad vitam perdúcat aetérnam. R. Amen.

May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.